

## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a composition containing at least one metal salt of phosphorylated ascorbic acid, at least one screening agent having at least one sulphonic function, and at least one maleic anhydride polymer. The composition is useful for, e.g., depigmenting the skin, for preventing and/or combating skin marks, wrinkles and/or fine lines on the skin, and for preventing and/or combating the signs of ageing of the skin. The invention also relates to the use of a maleic anhydride polymer to obtain a homogeneous aqueous mixture of a metal salt of phosphorylated ascorbic acid and of sulphonic UV-screening agent.